design and so on. Now, I have asked to put back the glass shutters and remove the wooden shutters.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: Do not Government think that the construction of eaves will solve these difficulties?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The construction of eaves will only aggravate the difficulties, because the water from these eaves will get into the building. In the design of the Ernakulam Girls' School building we have no eaves, and no water will be flowing in front of the building and so the amount of water getting into the building is smaller. Even though we have a verandah here we can find that with eaves the verandah has to be closed.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: If there is no verandah for this hall what will be the state of affairs here when the rain comes. That is the trouble in the school. If all the shutters are closed, there will be no ventilation.

Mr. T. S. Ramachadra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Why is it that in several of the school buildings, there is no shutter for windows?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Even in hospitals we do not construct any shutters to windows. In school buildings where there are verandahs, we do not put up shutters.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Are the Government aware that children are suffering from various difficulties on account of absence of shutters. They cannot have wall pictures if there are no shutters. We can very well imagine that these things will disappear during night for, if a wall picture is hung it will be stolen away if there are no shutters. Therefore Government will do well to provide shutters to windows.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Is it not the policy of the Government to provide school buildings with verandahs?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: No. I can show you that most of the buildings constructed have no verandahs.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Have not the Government conceded in this House in a previous meeting that as far as possible they will provide verandahs to school buildings?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ സ്കൂളിനു കോമ്പൌണ്ടു ഉണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: No.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതിനു വേലിയും പടിയും പൂട്ടും മറ്റുമില്ലേ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Most of them have.

KERALA KALAMANDALAM

131. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the various sections and No. of pupils in each;

(*b*) the No. of Instructors;

(*c*) the annual establishment charges of the Kerala Kalamandalam at Cheruthuruthy?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Kathakali section 7 students.

(*b*) 5 and a massage expert whose appointment is for 3 months only annually.

(*c*) Nearly Rs. 3,650.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Am I to take it that there is only one section in the Kerala Kalamandalam for instruction?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: At present it is only one section, that is working and there are no students for the other.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: What is the massage expert doing?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: He is the man to give instruction for the physical culture of the pupils.

LEPER ASYLUM—CONFINEMENT OF LEPERS

132. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the exact or appropriate number of lepers outside the Leper Asylum;

(*b*) is anything done to confine them within Asylums?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) About 5,000 Lepers in the State.

(*b*) There is no sufficient accommodation in the Leprosy Hospital to house all the lepers in the State.

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